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MEMORANDUM

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TO File
FROM Reed W. Neuman
SUBJECT Dead Creek/Sauget dumps: notes of 10/23/80 meeting with
"Mr. X" in Collinsville

How long culverts plugged? ✓
Doesn't know

Old Hall quarry pit - next to florist -
says it is very deep
(he used to run a drag line for Hall)

Sauget Village Hall - built in '50 & '51

Dump used to run along Sauget Village Line
(Tolbird property) up to old Queeny Avenue

Another dump southeast of Chartrand School -
took dirt from that site to fill in
first site - (under Village Hall)

Midwest Rubber & Darling Fertilizer (defunct)
both used to run pipes under Route 3
to Creek - up on stilts when ground
dipped - pipes not there now - about
30 years ago-

Leo Sauget's customers at dump:
Monsanto
Lewin (now Cerro)
Midwest Rubber
Mobil Oil (LuBright back then)

"Mr. X" used to work for Hershey -
hauling out dirt for use in berms,
etc. in area - like at LuBright refinery -
later told by someone what stuff was -

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"Mr. X" told us to contact Carl Stillman -
filed suit in '48 or '49 against area industries
(Monsanto, Lewin, Midwest Rubber)
Mr. X doesn't know what happened to suit - or
what basis -
Mr. X took photos for Carl Stillman
Mr. X offered photos to us, for a price -
I said no thanks -

Also mentioned Frank Gruber Construction Company -
now lives in Rockwood, Illinois
put in sewers, catch basin where
Dead Creek meets Monsanto property

Rogers Cartage - used to store tankers on Waggoner property -
talk to James D. Tolbird - owner -

Marvin Ogden - Chief of Sauget Fire Department -
has 2 brothers

Old sulfuric acid plant - now a warehouse
- across from north end of creek -
- creek used to bubble up with acids -
- Mr. X strongly believes connection existed -

Cerro took over from Lewin Metals in maybe 1950

Hankins family (own property on west side of creek)
trailer - live there now - long-time residents -
Andrew Hankins lives there?

Leroy Darnell - lives on Queeny Avenue - Monsanto Hgts. -
chemist for Monsanto

Joe Thomas (?)

Harold Anglund - lives on Jerome Lane - Cahokia
- used to truck wastes for Mobil
- dumped in the big hole (owned by Leo Sauget)

Monsanto - used own people & equipment to haul
stuff to Leo's big hole -
55 gallon drums, liquids - everything-
burned some stuff, covered rest - Leo
sold some of it as top soil -

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Margaret (Sauget) Miskie - sister to Paul -
used to live next door to Leo -
Jeannette Manday her daughter -
Mr. Manday used to drive truck for Monsanto -

Vincent Sauget - brother to Paul
- owns racquetball clubs -
had 2 sons: Richard (suicide) and another

Mr. Amos - Jerome Lane - ex-plant guard at Monsanto -
Cahokia - only had police force since 1955 -

Mr. X remembers incident of mule being exposed to
Dead Creek soil - had to shoot it -
dogs, etc. have in past gone in and not
come out -

Mentions Roy Baur - died recently
used to be on Cahokia police force?

Creek used to be a lot deeper than it is now -
-natural drainage ditch -
-pond at Walnut Street lot deeper than
Creek
- around 1940 or so cut through was made
connecting creek and pond

Ollie Reeves - drives truck for Paul Sauget now -
- "he don't care if Paul gets mad - he'll talk"-

Woodie Berry - used to swim in big dump with Mr. X

Hershey - lives in Belleville - sons: Lyle and Russel -
Russel H. connected with Boy Scouts

Charlie Meininger - now lives in Forsythe, Missouri -
- used to work at Midwest Rubber - supervisor -

Mr. Davinroy - knows people at Monsanto -

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